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who may have suffered the ravages of arthritis, that acupuncture is going to cure that, they will try anything. And suppose it doesn't succeed? You say this: the person will not go back. But they've spent their money and that's what the needler wants. How many con people do you think expect you to continue to be conned unless you're as foolish as an owl? They will hit and get. The comments of Senator Hilgert merely express his willingness to throw the public to the winds. At least the record of this bill will show my opposition and why I have that opposition. Senator Hudkins is absolutely correct in pointing out that I have never experienced acupuncture at the time she said it, however, since she said it I have experienced acupuncture, although the person was not licensed, and the purpose was to cure my dour expression and, sure enough, after one treatment of acupuncture, I smiled. I smiled. I was told that I need another treatment. (Laugh) And the one who told me that is the one who chases down people who run off without paying him for gas, and his establishment. (Laugh) He can always elicit a smile from me by just saying, Ernie, gas not paid for, (laughter) and I cannot help smiling. Just like I laughed when I saw Senator Byars' head in spite of myself. (Laughter) I'm working on a parody of "The Night Before Christmas". But, back to this bill, I'm not going to have the body vote twice. I'm not going to take a vote...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on the motion that I have up there. I'm going to withdraw it, and I hope there will be enough votes to prevent this bill from becoming law. And, Mr. Speaker, I will now withdraw that motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Motion is withdrawn. The first vote is to dispense with the at-large reading. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with Final Reading.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The at-large reading is suspended. Please